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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed with an unsigned Declaration (37 C.F.R. §1.63) and Power of Attorney form. Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 C.F.R.

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Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was received from the Patent and Trademark Office which indicates that the subject application does not comply with the sequence requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. Attached with this Transmittal Letter is a Submission of Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 providing the sequence listing in computer readable format and on paper.

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Communication regarding Declaration and Power of Attorney Submission of Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 Sequence Listing on paper and computer readable format (disk)

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